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C O N F I D E N T I A L SANTO DOMINGO 2707

LONDON FOR ARA DAS BUSHNELL

PANAMA FOR ROBERT PASTOR, NSC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, PEPER, PGOV, DR
SUBJECT: N/A

1. RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED TO EMBOFF THIS MORING THAT HS
COUSIN, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF A VOTING PLACE IN THE NATIONAL
DISTRICT, WAS SUMMONED FROM HIS HOME TO HIS OFFICE IN THE
CENTRAL BANK TO CERTIFY A PARTIDO REFORMISTA VICTORY AT HIS
POLLING PLACE. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY AUTHENTICATED A PARTIDO
REVOLUCIONARIO DOMINICANO (PRD) WIN EARLY ON MAY 17TH WITH A SIGNED
CERTIFICACION. SOURCE INDICATED THAT HIS COUSIN TOLD HIM HE
WOULD REFUSE TO CHANGE THE CERTIFICATION, BUT WAS FEARFUL OF THE
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CONSEQUENCES. HE STATED THAT OTHER PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES
OF POLLING PLACES WERE PLACED IN THE SAME SITUATION.

2. SOURCE FURTHER REPORTED THAT HIS COUSIN'S VOTING PLACE WAS
FORCED TO STAY OPEN PAST THE 6PM DEADLINE BY A DOMINICAN AIR
FORCE CAPTAIN ON THE NIGHT OF THE 16TH, ALTHOUGH NO ONE WAS
WAITING TO VOTE. SHORTLY AFTERWARD SEVERAL VOTERS SHOWED UP. A

JUNTA CENTRAL ELECTORAL DIRECTIVE STIPULATED THAT POLLING PLACES
WERE TO REMAIN OPEN LATE ONLY IF PEOPLE WERE WAITING TO CAST THEIR
BALLOT.
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